

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended): A method for treating or preventing a low-turnover bone disease, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a spherical activated carbon in an amount effective thereof, wherein the low-turnover bone disease is adynamic bone disease.

10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended): The method according to claim ~~10~~9, wherein the adynamic bone disease is adynamic bone disease in conservative chronic kidney disease, or adynamic bone disease in renal osteodystrophy in a patient under treatment with dialysis.

12. (previously presented): The method according to claim 9, wherein a particle size of the spherical activated carbon is 0.01 to 2 mm.

Claims 13 - 20. (canceled).